## **Amendments to the Specification:**

Page 1, above the first paragraph and below the title, insert:

-- Background of the Invention:

Field of the Invention: --.

Page 1, lines 6-9, amend as follows:

The invention relates to an electrical circuit for a motor vehicle electrical distribution system according to the preamble of claim 1 and to an associated operating method according to the preamble of claim 10. The electrical circuit has a first power supply, an electrical energy store formed of a plurality of storage elements which can be charged by the first power supply, and a charge-equalizing circuit for charge equalization between the individual storage elements of the energy store. The charge-equalizing circuit has a primary circuit and a plurality of secondary circuits. The primary circuit has a primary winding, while the secondary circuits each have a secondary winding and are in each case connected in parallel with the individual storage elements. The charge-equalizing circuit performs charge equalizing between the individual storage elements of the energy store.

Page 2, between lines 27 and 29, insert:

-- Summary of the Invention: --.

Page 7, between lines 13 and 15, insert:

-- Brief Description of the Drawing: --.

Page 7, between lines 23 and 25, insert:

-- Description of the Preferred Embodiments: --.

Page 16, line 1, amend as follows:

Claims We claim:.